

Leaving the Wilderness (1 Corinthians 10:1-11)

Sermon Devotional

Series: God's Eternal Purpose and You
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1. When was the last time you felt “stuck” in life? How would you describe that experience?
2. If you feel “stuck” in life right now, do you believe that you have grown content with it? Or do you long for God’s best?

Digging Deeper

3. Read 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 or access Pastor David’s message at broadviewchurch.com/media.
4. Every Christian that leaves Egypt must go through the wilderness in order to get to the Promised Land. Therefore, is the wilderness meant to be permanent or temporary?
5. One of the great promises of God is that he will take care of us in the wilderness. How has God provided “manna” (daily sustenance) for you?
6. One of the great dangers of the wilderness is that you will die if you remain there. Is leaving your love of sin behind enough, or do you believe that God wants to replace empty practices with fulfilling ones?
7. What do you believe happened to Jesus spiritually when he spent 40 days in the wilderness? What does this say about God’s goal for our own wilderness experiences?

Bringing It Home

8. Do you believe it is possible to reach your fulfillment as a believer if you remain in the wilderness?
 9. God’s best is found in his designs for your life. Knowing that God has designed you to dwell in a spiritual environment with other believers, do you believe that remaining apart from God’s church is best for you?
 10. What are you willing to do in order to experience God’s best?
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